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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
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FROM: []

SUBJECT: GROND, Friedrich (SD 5104)

1. Reference is made to the request dated 23 January 1962, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office. The files contain the following information concerning one GROND, fnu, and one Fritz GROND, who may be identifiable with Subject.

2. According to information compiled by Supreme Headquarters Allied European Forces (SHAPE) during World War II, from sources whose reliability is unknown, one GROND, fnu, in 1944 was a member of the Sipo (Sicherheitspolizei - German Security Police) and SD (Sicherheitsdienst - German Security Service) in Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany. In December 1940, GROND had been with the NSD (Bevollmachtigter der Sicherheitspolizei - Commander of the Security Police) at Lothringen (Lorraine)/Saarpfalz, Germany. Source reported that GROND held the rank of Untersturmfuehrer (second lieutenant) in the SS (elite guard of the Nazi party).

3. Other information compiled by SHAPE indicated that one Fritz GROND, SS No. 35359, held the rank of SS Oef. possibly Oberscharfuehrer - first sergeant) in March 1944. According to Source, GROND, on 1 July 1944, had been transferred from the 6th Mountain Division to Headquarters VII, SS Pz. (Panzer ?) Corps. He had previously been in Cuba, Finland.

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4. Information contained in another SHAW report indicated that one GROMD, fnu, an SS Oberscharfuhrer, had attended the training school in Fuerstenberg near Berlin, Germany, and had been employed by section IV 1b of the Gestapo (secret state police) in Cologne, Germany. GROMD was described as 5' 7" (1.70 m.) tall, of medium build, having dark blond hair, and an oval face. He was born circa 1915.

5. For additional information concerning Subject, — ? you are referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

6. [] has no record of a current operational interest in Subject.

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